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SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

April 18, 2018

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Users Committee Motion for an Order Pendente Lite Reducing
Rates 13%
Docket No.: 2017-305-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The State ex rel Alan Wilson, Attorney General, concurs with South Carolina Energy Users that SCE&G's electric rates should be reduced by 13%. The Public Service Commission does not need to determine now whether it should make the reduction pendent lite or as a temporary injunction because the Commission can take action immediately pursuant to the September 26, 2017, request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for suspension of all SCE&G revised rates. The Commission has the authority to grant ORS's request now in part for 13% or in full for 18% as to all revised rates. In our Brief in Opposition to SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss, we asked the Commission to redress the application of the unconstitutional Base Load Review Act and to remedy SCE&G ratepayers consistent with the ORS Petition. Accordingly, we urge the Commission to grant a reduction of at least 13% now.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Cook
Solicitor General

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